

TROOP 152 NEWS

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SUMMER CAMP!

Plans for summer camp are all set. Your scout should have selected a tent partner, submitted his physical form, and selected the camp programs and merit badges that will interest him during our week at Ockanickon. The only thing left to do is pack and get ready for a great week of camping. See you in the Camp Ockanickon parking lot, 2:30 PM, Sunday Aug 8. If you have any questions, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

SUMMER CAMP PHOTOS

Kevin Herman, Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster, will be taking and providing photos of the troop and possibly individual scouts at summer camp. Prints will be sold at \$5 for 5x7 and \$7 for 8x10. Contact Kevin for more info at (215) 368-9346

MOM / SCOUT MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moms / Guardians are invited to join their scout(s) at the Troop's 14th annual *Fred Haws Memorial* mom/scout mini-golf tournament at 7:00 PM on 8/24 at the Freddy Hill Family Fun Center. Meet Harry Weber in the parking lot at 6:45 to register and enjoy an evening of miniature golf with your favorite scout(s). Total your scores for the great competition. The scout who beats the pro gets a free ice cream sundae. Who is the pro anyway? Call Harry Weber for more info (610-584-9055).

NO TROOP MEETINGS

The troop will **NOT** hold a regular meeting during the week of summer camp, nor the week after camp. Happy summer vacation

DeLong & DeShort of It

Thanks to the Bickel Family for hosting the Troop Swim Party this month. There was a good turn out and everyone enjoyed the pool and the hospitality. Thanks also to S. Ordway and B. Ost for helping with the food.

If you did not attend the Mystic, CT trip you missed out on one of the finest weekends of the Troop calendar. The Nautilus Museum and Aquarium were terrific in themselves but the highlight of the trip was the Pequot Museum. I think we all got a better understanding and appreciation for Native American culture and life styles in the 15th & 16th Centuries. There were many comments from the trip participants about how much they enjoyed this trip. Many thanks to G. Murdoch and H. Weber for organizing the weekend and also to the other leaders that made the trip possible, D. Gehringer, B. Hornberger, C. Nagele, F. Nellet III, B. Steuer, B. Thorpe, D. Walsh, and J. Zaengle. The Pequot Museum was worth the 5-6 hour drive.

Paul DeLong

SCHEDULE for AUGUST 2004

8/ 3	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM <i>Patrol Leaders Council 6:30 PM</i>
8/ 8 - 14	Summer Camp - Ockanickon (Hornberger)
8/10	NO TROOP MTG – Summer Camp
8/17	NO TROOP MTG – Summer Vacation
8/22	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
8/24	Mom/Scout Golf Outing 7:00 PM (Weber)
8/31	TROOP MTG 7:00 PM

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

BEING PREPARED IN 2004

9/11	Lansdale's BIKE NITE
9/19	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
9/24 - 26	Camping Bloomsburg Fair (McClellan)
10/ 8 - 10	Cub-O-Ree (DeLong)
10/17	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
10/22 - 24	Camping Wolfe's Farm (Faber)
10/24	Lions Club Breakfast 8 - 12 (DeLong)
11/12 - 14	Camping – Resica (Nellet)
11/21	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
12/19	Eagle Court Tom Buonocore 2:00 PM
12/19	Committee Mtg 7:00 PM (Weber)
12/21	Holiday Party
Dec	Wreath Sale (Magee / B. Nestor)

BEING PREPARED IN 2005

2/ 4 – 2/ 6	Gen Nash Klondike
7/25 – 8/ 3	National Jamboree www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html

INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

Genuardi Credits	www.escrip.com/	ID# 2106440
Gen Nash Web Site	www.worldlynx.net/dzollers/nash	

COMMITTEE MEETING

The troop's committee will meet on Sunday August 22, 2004, 7:00 PM in the Community Bldg. It's time to start thinking about the holiday wreath sale! All committee members are requested to attend. Parents are always welcome. For more information contact Harry Weber on 610-584-9055.

MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate Joe Archutowski upon achieving the rank of Star Scout.

PRINT CARTRIDGES

Just a reminder that the troop collects and cashes in on spent printer cartridges. Any type are acceptable, from ink jet to laser. See Al Hibbert at any regular meeting. Scouts now receive 50% of the cash value in their scout account, a great way to save for scout trips and camping equipment. Contact Al Hibbert for more info on (215) 699-3672.

SEPTEMBER'S TRIP

Coming in September, camping trip to Ricketts Glen and the Bloomsburg Fair. A great event not to be missed. Stay tuned for more details.

Ode to the Buddy Tag

By Barry Hornberger, Troop 152

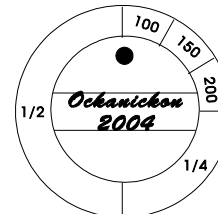
When day is done at
summer camp
And all are in their tents,
The buddy tags hang one by
one
Until the swimmers are sent

Buddies together, Keep track of each other,
Is what you need to do.
Not only when swimming or Boating or fishing,
But in any venture you choose.

Never forget to return your tag,
To where it belongs at night!
Choosing a buddy and follow the rules,
Is doing the thing that is right.

Before you know it,
The sun is up.
The water front begins to
thrive.
Two by two is now the rule
To keep our scouts alive

Buddy check, buddy check is the cry!
Stop all the swimming and count!
Match up the swimmers and tags that hang,
And shout the alarm if there's doubt!



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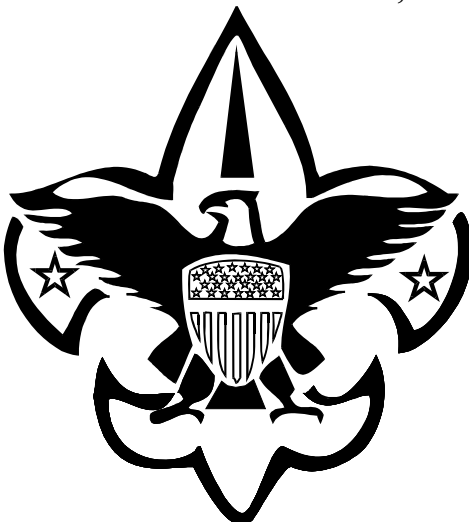
COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch
Webelos Liaison	Rob Nagele
Advancement	Steve McClellan
Quarter Master	Larry Brasch, Sr
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Web Master	Dave Walsh, Sr

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Suren Pakhtigian
Lorraine Burghart	Brian Sarris
Chris Herman	Barry Simpson
Greg Katucki	Linda Smith
Dave Kobe	Bill Thorpe
Robert Kownurko	Mark Vanek
Joe Magee	Scott Weaver
Floyd Nellett, III	Shelly Yost

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SCOUTMASTER **Paul DeLong**

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Jim Faber	Chris Nagele
Al Hibbert	Mike Nagele
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Matt Geiger	

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Larry Brasch, Jr	Jason Kelso
Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
Karen Faber	Bob Lukens
Jon Gorman	Scott McClellan
Alex Haugh	Chris Pasquale
Brian Haugh	Travis Simpson
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